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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7052**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1339

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 8, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 8, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Protection from Self-Incrimination for Juveniles.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Brown C

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that information provided by a child in the course of mental health screening, assessment, evaluation, or treatment provided during juvenile court, probation, or intake proceedings may not be admitted as evidence against the child on the issue of whether the child committed a delinquent act or a crime. It allows the statement to be admitted as evidence if the: (1) statement relates to facts or circumstance of a homicide; (2) statement reveals that the child intends to commit a crime; or (3) child and the child's legal guardian consent to the disclosure of the statement.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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